

WEATHER for Kentucky  
Thursday Probably Fair

HOPKINSVILLE KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1917.

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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

The Russian gal soldiers are on their way to Galicia.

The leader of the Chinese rebellion is about to get Hsun.

Secretary Lane tried his hand on the coal trust and failed. Let Secretary Baker see what he can do.

Postmaster General Burleson broke up a Senate caucus the other day by butting in and making suggestions.

The loss of taxes on whisky in bond will be partially made up by the millions paid on withdrawals at once.

The "Big Four" now at the front are Haig, Petain, Brusiloff and Pershing.

The deaths from air raids on England now number 650 in two and a half years, 223 since May 24.

More than 100 saloons within two miles of the Louisville military cantonment will have to close.

There are 42 candidates for Democratic nominations in Hopkins county, 17 of them for the office of Jailer.

The Kaiser has ousted Zimmerman and several other cabinet ministers who suggested peace without annexations or indemnities.

The Mayo brothers of Rochester, Minn., will leave soon to work in French hospitals, after making a donation of \$1,600,000 to the University of Minnesota.

Joe Slaughter and Miss Sophia Denney were married at Morganfield, but the groom is not our Joe. He is at Indianapolis getting ready to give the French girls a chance at him.

There are conflicting reports of the damage done by bombing Essen. An Amsterdam report says 100 people were killed and a loss of millions caused. The Germans say only two bomb holes were found.

Col. Roosevelt's three sons are headed for the front. Teddy, Jr., and Archie are with Pershing in France and Kermit has been assigned to the British army in Asia Minor as a staff officer.

In the trench fighting this week, a German held up both hands, dealing grenades under his thumbs, and threw them among the French who were rounding up prisoners. No recognized rules of civilized warfare observed by the Germans in this.

Following a conference between Bethmann-Hollweg, the German chancellor, and Emperor William it is said that the Emperor indorsed and taken by the Chancellor in relation to the demand for peace without annexation or indemnities.

During the first six months of 1917, 216 for motorcycles were issued by Commissioner Byars. He turned the State road fund \$239,491, more than during the entire 1916.

Mildred L. Mount, postmistress of Olcott, N. Y., denied her husband's claim for exemption on the ground that she was dependent on his support. "I am perfectly capable of supporting my two children and myself," she wrote, and to clinch the case added, "I am in no way dependent upon him."

The Liverpool Post is speculating on the probability of the American army marrying English girls when they return to whelp the Kaiser. It is said that the Australians nearly all fall in love with the Canadians. Speaking for the Hopkinsville boys, like Tom Slinger, Robert At, Oskar Wright, Henry Stites, Ike Armstrong and Joe Slaughter, doubt if they would care to stop in England if the French girls keep on bombing and kissing the American boys as they march by them in

## TO-MORROW'S FLAG RAISINGS

At Sixty School Houses Old Glory Will Be Unfurled.

MANY SPEAKERS NEEDED

Schedule of Community Gatherings at Many School Houses Announced.



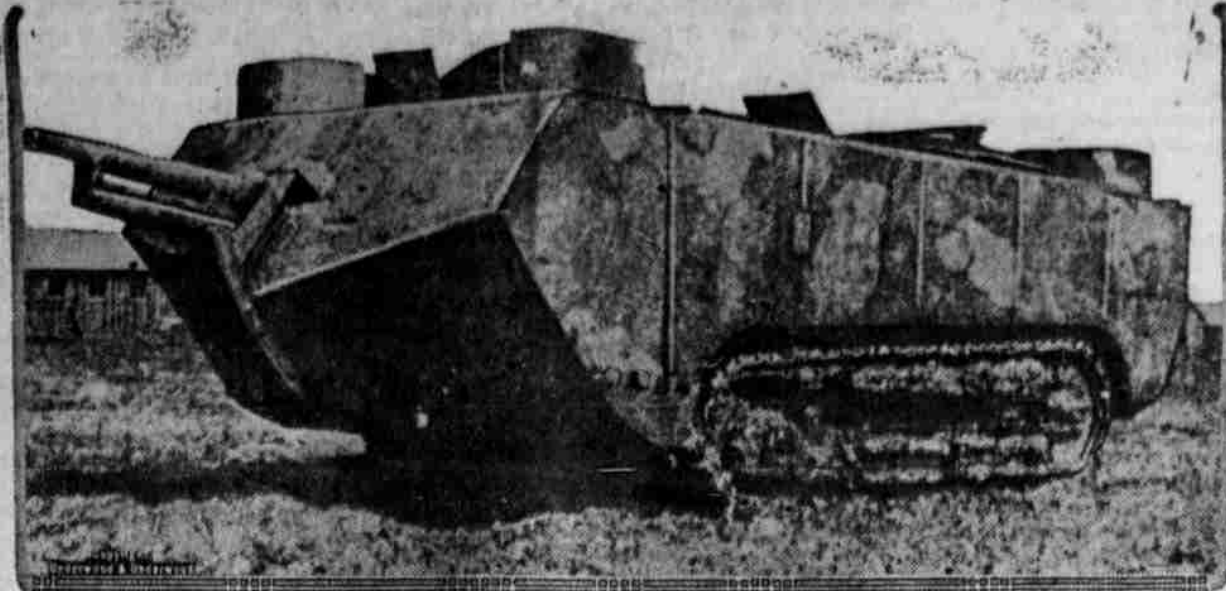
Arrangements are now being completed for flag raising day in the schools north of town that are in session; and present indications point to a big school rally all over North Christian Friday of this week.

Flags have been sent to each district north of town and the trustees are busy getting poles ready for the flag raising. In the meantime the teachers are working up interest in the district and are preparing to have a short program appropriate to a flag raising. It is the plan as stated before to send a special speaker to each sub-district and the following orators have offered their services:

Chas. M. Meacham, T. C. Underwood, Jas. A. McKenzie, Ira D. Smith, Frank Rives, Herman Southall, Alvan Clark, Claude Clark, Judge Knight, J. B. Allensworth, Chas. O. Prowse, Lowe G. Johnson, Jas. Breathitt, Jr., H. A. Robinson, Geo. E. Gary, W. A. Long, T. C. Jones, John C. Duffy, R. E. Cooper, John Stites.	
Major School.....	10 a. m.
Black Jack.....	2 p. m.
Brick Church.....	9 a. m.
Pisgah.....	9:30 a. m.
Johnson.....	10:30 a. m.
Laytonsville.....	10:45 a. m.
Mitchell.....	10 a. m.
Wood's Chapel.....	1:30 p. m.
Pleasant Green.....	9 a. m.
East.....	11 a. m.
Consolation.....	9:30 a. m.
Lantrip.....	10:30 a. m.
Macedonia.....	1:30 p. m.
Cone.....	2 p. m.
Moseley.....	9:30 a. m.
Mt. Carmel.....	11 a. m.
Mourland.....	2 p. m.
Haddox.....	9 a. m.
Bluff Springs.....	10 a. m.
Carl.....	1:30 p. m.
New Idea.....	3:30 p. m.
Shiloh.....	2 p. m.
Ralston.....	9 a. m.
Perry.....	1:30 p. m.
Honey Grove.....	3:15 a. m.
Cavanah.....	
West.....	9:30 a. m.
Macedonia.....	11 a. m.
Highway.....	2:30 p. m.
Falt Rock.....	10 a. m.
No. 5.....	2 p. m.
Cannon.....	9 a. m.
Dogwood.....	11 a. m.
Fruit Hill.....	2 p. m.
Poplar Grove.....	2 p. m.
Walker's.....	10:30 a. m.
Gum Grove.....	2 p. m.
Adams.....	9:30 a. m.
Castberry.....	11 a. m.
McKnight.....	1:30 p. m.
Eli.....	2 p. m.
Mt. Zoar.....	9:30 a. m.
Boyd's.....	2 p. m.
Palestine.....	11 a. m.
Concord.....	9 a. m.
Oak Ridge.....	10:30 a. m.
Parkers.....	9 a. m.
Kelly.....	10 a. m.
Pl. Grove.....	11 a. m.
Empire.....	3:30 p. m.
Edwards Mill.....	1:30 p. m.
Rosetown.....	11 a. m.

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## LATEST MODEL OF FRENCH WAR TANK



This is the St. Chamond tank, the latest model devised by the French. It is armed with long-range guns, has revolving turrets and is very heavily armored.

## COLORED KY. ODD FELLOWS

Are Holding a Meeting of the Grand Lodge in the City.

Since Monday evening Hopkinsville has been the grand camping ground for the colored Odd Fellows of Kentucky. The lodge members arrived Monday on a special train and brought a Louisville band with them.

The business sessions have been held at the court house. Several hundred of the uniformed organization are encamped at the Pennyroyal Fair grounds.

Tuesday afternoon the different lodges represented paraded through the city led by their band. The column was arranged in military order and executed many military maneuvers on the streets, to the great delight of a vast crowd of colored admirers.

Tuesday night there was a meeting at the court house. Addresses of welcome and the responses were made, the band played and all colored Hopkinsville had a good time.

Last night at the Tabernacle the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the Colored Odd Fellows in Kentucky was held. Preston Taylor, of Nashville, one of the most prominent of the colored orators of the South, delivered the principal address.

Tomorrow will be the big day. There will be parades on the streets and many different kinds of competitive drills at the fair grounds.

J. L. Gordon, of Bowling Green, is Grand Master of the lodges. G. W. Saffell, of Shelbyville, is Grand Secretary, and Thos. L. Brooks, of Frankfort, is Grand Treasurer.

## ELKS' STATE REUNION

Will Be Held At Hopkinsville Middle of August This Year.

The tenth annual reunion of the Kentucky Elks will be held here on August 14, 15, and 16, and the indications are that there will be an unusually large attendance this year. An interesting program is being mapped out to be announced later.

## LIGHTNING STRIKES BARN

J. J. Robertson, of this county, has been advised that the barn of his brother, John Robertson, near Morganfield, was struck by lightning and burned with a loss of about \$2,000, one day last week.

## Ins and Outs

In the sensational divorce suit of W. L. Poindexter, a wealthy farmer of the Big Pond section, of Todd county, against Mrs. Willie Poindexter, an agreed order was entered, allowing Mrs. Poindexter \$360 alimony until January 1, 1918.

The \$10,000 breach of promise suit of Miss Hazel McIntosh against Representative Sam B. Coleman, of Elkton, was set for trial on the fourth day of the next December term.

## VOTE ON FOOD BILL JULY 21

Substitute Proposes Fuel and Edibles Control and Bars Whisky Making.

## STATEMENT BY HOOVER

President Out of Patience On Account of the Time-Killing Delay.

A senate agreement to vote on President Wilson's food control bill on July 21, five weeks after its submission to congress as an urgent war measure, was followed Tuesday by issuance from the white house of a detailed report by Herbert Hoover, declaring that both the farmers and the public are threatened with serious losses unless food control authority is given quickly to the federal government.

Democratic senators secured the agreement for a vote only after they had consented to strip the bill of some of its most drastic features, including the stringent prohibition provisions. So far-reaching was the legislation demanded, in fact, that all day conferences of the democratic steering committee and the agriculture committee resulted in the presentation of a substitute for the entire measure.

With the whole legislative situation up set in the senate the leaders express doubt whether action can be taken under any circumstances before Saturday of next week, the date set for the vote. The substitute bill, drawn by Chairman Gore of the agriculture committee, was taken up by the committee as soon as it was submitted and some progress made in its consideration. While the committee is continuing its work the senate will debate general features of the legislation.

## PROGRAM

Of the Third Circle of Bethel Association, to Be Held at Salem Church,

JULY 29th and 30th, 1917

- I. The Call of Missions to Laymen, S. R. Arnold, Ernest Steger, E. L. Edens.
- II. Loyalty to Our Denominational Schools, W. W. Radford, Will Grarott, B. F. Gabby.
- III. Secrets of a Live Sunday School, Joe Gary, E. S. Butler, H. E. Gabby.
- IV. Prosperity, a Challenge to Missions, Holland Garnett, H. W. Boxley, M. M. McFarland.
- V. Sermon, R. H. Tandy. Alter, H. E. Gabby.

## Church Is Defendant

Mr. John Feland, attorney for Mrs. Walter Sellers in the suit against Rev. Kennard and other members of the Baptist church, was in the city yesterday. —Morganfield Sun

## HALICZ IN RUSSIAN HANDS

Believed Demoralized Austrians Can't Make Stand on Luvka Vantage.

## FRENCH STAND ATTACKS

Peace Talk in Germany Causes Several Changes in Kaiser's Cabinet.

Russia's armies have captured Halicz and have broken the Austro-German line in the Halicz-Stanislau sector, one of the most important on the eastern front. The Russian advance continues.

The Austro-German forces already have withdrawn beyond the Lomnica river, about ten miles west of Jezupol, which was occupied Sunday by General Korniloff. The Russians have taken four more villages and increased their capture of prisoners more than one thousand. Seven more field guns and other war material also fell into their hands.

West of Stanislau, toward Kalusz and Dolina, the Russians penetrated the Teutonic lines to a depth of nearly seven miles and between Stanislau and Halicz they widened their wedge. In their retirement, evidently made hastily from the large amount of guns and military stores captured by the Russians, the Austro-Germans failed to make a stand at the two rivers, the Lukovitz and the Luvkin.

The evacuation of Halicz makes a retreat from the Brzezany-Zlochoff-Brody line by the Austro-Germans almost a necessity.

Meanwhile the Russian artillery is hammering the enemy lines south of Brzezany and north of the Pripiet marshes near Dzinsk and Smorgon, the fighting activity has increased.

On the western front along the Chemin Des Dames the French have repulsed more attacks by the troops of the German crown prince. The latest German efforts were not made in as great force as those of last week. The French also threw back a strong attack near Hurbes in Champagne.

A vigorous artillery duel is in progress between the British and Germans in Flanders. The British artillery fire has been intense along the front held by the Belgian army. In Flanders the British have advanced their lines east of Costaverne.

The Germans cannot declare their terms of peace and "must fight and conquer," Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor, is reported to have told members of the Reichstag. Peace without annexation is not looked upon with favor by the German government, the chancellor is reported to have said, adding: "I am sure we can win if we hold out."

The tension of the political situation in Berlin is still intense. The imperial chancellor, one report says, will retain his post, but a German paper says he has promised the resignations of Foreign Minister Zimmermann and Vice-Chancellor Helfferich. Changes in the Prussian cabinet are expected.

## The Spirit of '17

Because the loss of the "trigger finger" had prevented his enlistment, Walter Cogswell Forse, age 19, of Binghamton, N. Y., walked all the way from that city to Washington to make personal application to the Major General Commandant of the United States Marine corps. Forse carried a sign on his back which read "From Binghamton, N. Y., to Washington, D. C., to join the United States Marines. It's worth it!"

Upon his arrival here young Forse proved that the loss of the index finger of his right hand was no handicap in the performance of military duty, and special authority was granted for his enlistment. So far as is known, he is the first man, similarly handicapped to pass the military authorities. —Henderson Gleaner.

Sam Phelps' Ford caught fire and was burned up near Madisonville.